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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (the Agency) will hold a Technical Meeting (TM) on *the Radiation Protection of the Public from Radioactive Residues in Kazakhstan* at its Headquarters in Vienna from 1 to 3 December 2003. This will be the second meeting held to co-ordinate national, bilateral and international projects on this subject.

As requested by the Kazakhstan Government, a review will be made of ongoing and planned projects related to measurement and radiological assessment of the radioactive residues in Kazakhstan, especially those at the Semipalatinsk Test Site. In addition, in accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolutions A/RES/52/169, A/RES/53/1, A/RES/55/44, A/57/L.33 and A/RES/57/10, the first step in the development of a site-wide radiological assessment plan for the Semipalatinsk Test Site will be taken. This will include the development of a basic outline for the assessment plan and the establishment of working groups to begin drafting portions of the plan.

This activity is part of the Agency's approved Programme for the year 2003 and is included under Project No L5.03.

The meeting will be held in English only.

In view of your country's potential interest in the subject matter, your Government is invited to nominate an expert (or experts) to participate in this meeting.

The Agency is not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of nominated participants in the TM.

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Please note that compensation is not payable by the Agency for any damage to or loss of the expert's personal property. However, for the period of his/her participation in the above Agency meeting on the dates indicated, including travel between his/her residence and the duty station, the nominated expert will be covered under the Agency's insurance policy for, *inter alia*, permanent total disability or death up to an amount of US \$100,000 and for medical expenses up to an amount of US \$10,000 in case of illness, injury or death attributable to his/her relationship with the Agency, subject to the terms of the insurance policy.

I would appreciate receiving your Government's reply not later than **1 October 2003**. As subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the Scientific Secretary for the meeting, Mr. Dennis Reisenweaver of the Division of Radiation and Waste Safety (e-mail address: D.Reisenweaver@iaea.org), and the nominated expert, we would be grateful if you would confirm in your reply the complete address of the expert.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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